

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

In re: DePUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.,
ASR™ HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL Docket No. 1:10-md-2197

This Document Relates To:

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 8

ALL CASES

I. SCOPE OF THE ORDER

Pursuant to agreement of counsel in this MDL, this Order shall apply to all short-form complaints currently pending in MDL No. 2197 and all future short-form complaints direct-filed in MDL No. 2197.

II. TIMING OF FILING OF DEFENDANTS' MASTER ANSWER

In response to the voluntary dismissals that have been filed by Plaintiffs under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i), counsel in this MDL agree that when a Short-Form Complaint is filed pursuant to Amended Case Management Order No. 4 (Doc. 129), Defendants' Master Answer (Doc. 131) is deemed filed 20 days thereafter. Accordingly, if a Plaintiff files a Short-Form Complaint and later seeks voluntary dismissal, Plaintiff may only do so under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), by stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.

s/ David A. Katz

DAVID A. KATZ
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE